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SUBJ: ENERGY: FOREIGN DEMARCHES ON OIL PRICES

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, MINISTER OF MINES SADLI MENTIONED HE HAD RECEIVED DEMARCHES ON OIL PRICE ISSUE FROM OTHER AMBASSADORS AND MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY BRITISH AND GERMAN AND POSSIBILITY OF JAPANESE APPROACHES. WE HAVE EXPLORED FURTHER WITH MISSIONS INVOLVED.

2. GERMAN AMBASSADOR MULLER SAID HE HAD MADE APPROACH ON BEHALF OF EEC COUNTRIES TO DIRGEN OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY PRIOR TO RECENT OPEC MEETING. DEMARCHE HAD BEEN NARROW ONE RELATING SOLELY TO SHARE OF OIL BEING MARKETING BY PRODUCING GOVERNMENTS.

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3. AMBASSADOR SUNOBE OF JAPAN TOLD ME HE HAD, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, MADE DEMARCHE BEFORE OPEC MEETING. HE SAID AT THAT TIME HE FELT INDONESIA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MODERATE ON OIL PRICING. LATER PRICE INCREASE HAD COME AS SURPRISE. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, ALTHOUGH INDONESIANS HAD TALKED WITH JAPANESE TRADING COMAPNY ABOUT LATEST PRICE INCREASE. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY FURTHER JAPANESE INTENTIONS TO RAISE PRICE ISSUE.

4. BRITISH APPROACH MENTIONED BY SADLI WAS APPARENTLY ALSO IN EEC CONTEXT AND BEFORE OPEC MEETING. NEWSOM

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